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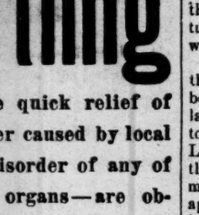

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ACTS OF HEROISM.

Three daring swimmers yesterday rescued the two Italian laborers who, for more than 40 hours, had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the underwater bore.

Surrounded by water which threatened to engulf them the moment the compressed air should fail to hold it in check, the two entombed men had kept up constant communication with the surface by rapping on the pipes which brought them air. They were almost exhausted when the three men swam up to the platform on which they were huddled. It was with difficulty that the rescuers induced the frightened men to plunge into the water they had dreaded so long. Finally this was accomplished, however, by the two stronger swimmers of the three, each taking a man upon his back, while the third swam alongside to lend assistance in case of need.

Ever since the cave-in, which filled the shore end of the bore, where the men were working, with water, more than 100 laborers had worked desperately to sink a shaft to the point where the imprisoned men were thought to be. Late yesterday they reached the concrete top of the tunnel. Then the work became so tedious and slow that it seemed the men could not be reached while alive.

In the meantime powerful pumps were working to overcome the inflow of water from the river At first they did not seem to gain, but finally there came a slight lowering of the level in the choked entrance to the tunnel. A rowboat was sent for, but when it arrived it was seen that it must be hours before the water should be sufficiently reduced to permit of the entrance of a boat. At all times there was the danger that the rush of water from the river would increase and fill the tunnel entrance to the roof.

The day was waning and there was still no indication that the tunnel top would be pierced by the workers in the temporary shaft. Neither did it seem there would be a chance to use a boat.

Then it was that someone at the entrance suggested that the rescuers swim to the exhausted men, who had for so long been shut out from the light of day and who had lived under the heavy pressure of compressed air for a length of time that made them helpless.

Volunteers were not long in coming forward. Benjamin Lewis, himself an old tunnel-worker, and a cousin of one of the imprisoned men, was one of them. Chas. Murdorn was another and Philip Edlondo was the third. Without thought of their personal safety these three men plunged into the icy water at the entrance and were soon lost to view in the darkness of the bore. Barely two feet separated the tunnel top from the surface of the flood water.

Then followed anxious moments for the watchers outside. The swimmers had been gone seemingly an age, when, at last, a splashing of water brought news to anxious ears that the quest had ended. Lewis soon appeared in view with one of the entombed men on his back. Then a mighty cheer was sent up. Edlondo next appeared with the second laborer clinging to him desperately. Working in the rescue shaft stopped and all five men were tenderly cared for.

Scene in Richmond Court.

The Burton Lyceum concert troupe, of Washington, were released on bail last night, at Richmond, after having been in jail since Saturday on the general charge of being suspicious characters and five specific warrants of "take, steal and carry away" of $5 each.

The defendants, A. C. Burton, his wife and his niece, Miss Grayce Hamerly, and Mrs. Burton's niece, Miss Geraldine Edwards, who went to jail in default of $4,800 bail, were released last night in the sum of $1,000. A number of persons voluntarily offered to go their bail and eight signed the bond for $100 each, Burton himself putting up the balance in cash.

Mayor McCarthy testified that they came to his office and solicited $5 in behalf of the Epworth League, saying they gratefully remembered his past generosity, but left without money. The Mayor created a sensation when he cried out in a loud voice, "I proved them liars over and over again; in other words, they made statements that I will swear were false."

The crowd that filled the courtroom was greatly excited, and George E. Wise, counsel for the defense, jumped to his feet and shouted, "You shan't call my clients liars; that won't do sir."

When there seemed a crisis which might result in some unpleasant act Justice Crutchfield calmly suggested to the Mayor to use milder language. While Mr. McCarthy accepted the suggestion, he later on added mimicry to his caustic testimony and his evidence combined invective with humor.

Rev. H. L. Wilson testified as to the debt on his church of $1,200 and the effort of the Dorcas Society to pay it off and their contract with the Lyceum Bureau.

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The explosion smashed partitions and windows, and flying particles of iron and steel tore holes in the floor and riddled a desk and two chairs, the partitions and plaster of the wall and ceiling, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

A search of the debris disclosed pieces of iron which, it is believed, formed an iron pipe about eight or ten inches long and two or three inches in circumference. Slugs and pieces of scrap iron were found. The police reached the conclusion that the pipe was charged with dynamite or gunpowder, and loaded with these pieces of scrap iron and slugs.

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THE CHRISTMAS season brings joy to the great majority but sorrow to many who are compelled by chill penury to become spectators of the glee of others. A sad story in illustration of this comes from New York. After listening to her two little ones talk about Santa Claus and Christmas, and realizing that her poverty would prevent her from making the holiday a real one for the children, Mrs. Johanna Licht, a dressmaker, cut her throat and wrist with a razor in her home. For nine hours William and his sister, who is only 8, had talked about Santa Claus, while their mother lay silent upon the bed. They had known her only as bending over some work, for she had struggled hard since her husband died, nearly three years ago, to keep her little family together by means of her needle. As she lay so still upon the bed and night began to fall, the little girl began to cry. The boy sought to arouse his mother, and when he could not do so he became frightened. He was not tall enough to reach the door knob. He finally got a chair against the door and opened it. When the tenants entered the children stood in a corner and wept. The cupboard was bare and the rooms desolate. The woman is in a critical condition.

THE upper classmen of the Naval Academy are getting to be really condescending; they would even arbitrate with the government and, if need be, would compromise matters. This will be shown by the following dispatch from Annapolis:

One of the important results since the investigation into hazing at the Naval Academy, which has been in progress for the last several days, is the action of the midshipmen of the upper classes in apparently doing away with certain of the provisions of the so-called honor code, which has prevailed among the student body for many years, and which is responsible in a great degree for hazing. It is stated that certain of the minor customs of a ridiculous nature would be eliminated by the elder midshipmen.

These young men need to be taken down several buckle holes lower and that p. d. q.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS, of Pennsylvania, after a call upon President Roosevelt a few days ago, quoted the latter as favoring a bill for the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia. Now the cuckoos, who with sickly sentimentality have held up their hands in holy horror at the thought of inflicting stripes upon petty thieves, wife beaters, footpads, &c., will now probably change their note and agree with the President, who is dead right on this matter. No honest man need fear the whipping post; but it is a great deterent of evil and would have the tendency to keep many men straight who are tempted to be crooked.

A CHURCH where men and women of all creeds and faiths may gather and worship God in the simplest form imaginable; where there will be no preaching and no sermons, no choir, no ritual, no ceremony and no collection plate; where all the paws will be free, and only automatic music from electrically operated chimes and pipe organ will be heard—such is the church that Dr. August Schmidt, a German physician, will erect and maintain at his own expense in South St. Louis. Dr. Schmidt's conviction of what constitutes Christianity was acquired after two years meditation on the spiritual life.

BOTH branches of the City Council of Lynchburg, have put themselves on record against the use of fire crackers and fireworks in the city during the coming Christmas season. The City Council of Alexandria put a ban upon such torments at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the Legislature of Virginia enacted a law to the same effect during the past few years. As has heretofore been stated, Mayor Paff has announced his intention to permit only the moderate use of the old-fashioned and harmless powder-crackers during the holiday season.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.

Col. T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, president of the American Society of the Isle of Pines, who for three years has been fighting the ratification of the treaty whereby it is proposed to give Cuba title to the Isle of Pines, is in the city. Discussing the subject, he said: "I believe that when Congress and the American people realize that the treaty now before the Senate involves the surrender to a foreign country, governed by obsolete and un-American laws, of a colony of American citizens fostered as officials records will meet with such general disapproval that it will be impossible to put it through." Col. Keenan expressed himself as not being in sympathy with the territorial movement in the Isle of Pines, recognizing that it is now generally conceded to have been unwise. He makes the statement that more Americans own real estate in the Isle of Pines then are similarly interested in any of the American insular possessions, and believes that this fact is beginning to impress itself upon Senators and Representatives who have been studying the situation. He advocates the sending of a congressional committee to the isle in order to investigate the entire question. It is understood that Senator Daniels favors a claim by the United States to the Isle of Pines.

A dispatch received this morning by the State Department from Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, indicates that the situation there is unrelieved. It seems that the foreign quarter is practically under a state of siege, with only a semblance of order preserved by armed forces composed of foreign volunteers and marines. Rodgers states that the Baltimore arrived yesterday at Woosung and landed men, who have joined the British and other forces now doing guard duty in the streets of Shanghai. It is stated in the dispatches that a large British demonstration is possible, with the participation of both the army and navy detachments. German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers are on the way to Shanghai. The city is reported to be quiet at present, as the armed forces control the situation. Some light is thrown upon the cause of the present disturbance by information that the Chinese authorities are trying to make a compromise, but demand the removal of the British tax assessor. This demand has been refused. No report of trouble in the out lying districts has been received, but the missionaries are being alarmed and many are arriving in Shanghai from the country.

The President has taken care of Joseph Bucklin Bishop, whose employment as press agent of the Panal canal a salary of $10,000 was strenuously objected to by leading members of the Senate. Today he sent to the Senate Mr. Bishop's nomination as member of the canal commission. His salary as such will be $7,500, with, it is understood, $2,500 additional as recording secretary of that body. Mr. Bishop is appointed to succeed to the vacancy on the board created by the relievment of Chief Engineer Wallace. Mr. Stevens, who became chief engineer on the retirement of Wallace, was not appointed a member of the commission. While there will undoubtedly be some objection on the part of individual Senators to Mr. Bishop's appointment, it is believed that the President had assurances before he sent in the nomination that it would be confirmed.

The exposure by Senator Tillman in his recent speech in the Senate of the fact that Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission is still president of the Clover Leaf Railroad and is devoting more or less of his time to the management of that property, has aroused considerable criticism of that official. It is quite possible that before the present session of Congress is much older, the opposition to the continuance of Mr. Shonts in his dual capacity will be made so plain to the President that he will be compelled to ask him to give up either the railroad presidency or the canal chairmanship. It is understood that Mr. Shonts was getting a salary of $25,000 a year as President of the Clover Leaf. In order to secure his services as the executive head of the canal commission he was offered a salary of $80,000. Paul Morton, then Secretary of the Navy and himself a large owner in the Clover Leaf, was the man who recommended Mr. Shonts for the position. Shonts, Morton, Senator Hale and some others were cruising together in the West Indies about that time. When the question of Shonts's continued connection with the Clover Leaf road was broached in the Senate last week, Mrs. Hale said: "I supposed that he had resigned. I know that when he took up the canal work, it was upon the agreement that he should give his entire time and ability to it." Mr. Shonts himself says that while the detailed work of the railroad is being attended to by Vice President Ross, he continues to direct it in all "large matters of policy." There is a feeling among republican Congressmen and Senators that the country ought to be able for the large salary paid to secure a canal chairman who would devote his whole time to the conduct of the isthmian enterprise. There is also a good deal of criticism about Mr. Shonts's methods, it being intimated that there is too much of the railroad style in the canal administration and too little of the regular government methods of doing business. There is no intimation that money has been wrongfully used, but there is a decided sentiment in Congress that there should be a thorough overhauling of the canal administration. Senator Millard, the new chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, says that he is already preparing for such an investigation.

Captain Azher C. Baker, U. S. Navy, who has been in command of the cruiser Raleigh on the Chinese station, reported at the Navy Department this morning. Captain Baker has made a long report to the Navy Department on the Chinese boycott of American goods and on the entire Chinese situation as it affects American interests. He regards conditions as very serious, and attributes the recent troubles in Shanghai as the beginning of grave anti-foreign disturbances, and as an indication that history is about to repeat itself and that scenes alike to those of the Boxer outbreak seem imminent.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: To be Consul General at Mexico, Mexico, Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, of New York; To be Consul General at Coburg, Germany, Frank Dillingham, of California. Also to be Collector of Customs, Alfred L. Sharpe, of Texas; District of Paso del Morte, Texas, to succeed Pat Garrett, known to fame as the slayer of "Billy the Kid."

Fifty-ninth Congress.

SENATE.

A general discussion took place in the Senate on railroad rate legislation, in which Senator Foraker took the leading part.

Later the Senate went into executive session, and, on motion of Senator Morgan, reconsidered the confirmation of the nominations of the Panama Canal Commissioners, and referred them back to the committee on interoceanic canal.

This, it is believed, was brought about by the appointment by the President of Mr. Bishop as one of the commissioners, to whom many of the Senators are opposed.

HOUSE.

The House today without opposition adopted the conference report on the $11,000,000 Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill as agreed to in the Senate yesterday. It becomes law, with the signature of the President.

News of the Day.

Germany has expressed regret to Brazil that the officers and men of the cruiser Panther overstepped the proper forms by their action at Itajahy.

William G. Crawford, who was tried for conspiracy with Machen and Lorenz in the postal scandal, was found guilty on two indictments in Washington yesterday.

A conference of democratic members was called for yesterday, but a quorum was not obtained. Those who assembled discussed informally many questions of legislation.

Mrs. Laura Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, has left Nevada and is now on her way to Pittsburg to enter proceedings for divorce against her husband there.

Rev. W. E. Parson, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, of Washington, died yesterday in Haven, Me., after an illness of several months. He was sixty years old, and had gone north hoping to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

Former Midshipman Joseph R. Williams, recently expelled from the Naval Academy, declares that a certain officer grossly discriminated against him. Mr. Bonaparte has refused to reinstate him and Mr. Williams has appealed to certain members of Congress.

A cable dispatch from Berlin announces that May Yohe, the actress, formerly Lady Francis Hope, has brought suit in the Berlin courts for divorce against her husband, Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong, of New York.

Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion that no midshipmen can be removed from the Naval Academy without process of court-martial, and Secretary Bonaparte has asked the chairman of the House and Senate naval committees for a bill clothing the Secretary of the Navy with power to dismiss any guilty midshipman.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Louise Snow, daughter of Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, to Col. Francis J. Carmody, of Washington, took place yesterday in Grace Church, New York. Senator Platt gave his stepdaughter, it was said, $10,000 in gold. The flowers used in the church were sent to the Deaconess House, the bride having belonged to the order.

Virginia News.

Mr. Jonathan M. Clark, sr., a prominent retired farmer, of Frederick county, died Monday night at his home, aged 85 years.

The Roanoke Light Infantry, the only State military organization in Southwest Virginia, threatens to disband at an early date unless the city council sees fit to provide an armory for the housing of the arms and for drilling.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the Commonwealth against Duncan, Hawkins and Michie, charged with blackmailing the late Robert Ballantine and securing from him a large sum of money, was yesterday at Charlottesville postponed till January 11.

Miss Lohr Purcell, of Brucetown, had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death yesterday, the entire roof of a large shed falling on her. The only thing that saved her life was that the roof struck a box near the spot where Miss Purcell was knocked down.

At the residence of Sandy Shands, near Ritchville, Dinwiddie county, yesterday, a daughter of Waverly Branch was accidently shot and killed by a boy aged 7 years. The entire load entered her right side. The boy was handing a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged.

The Fauquier Democrat, a weekly newspaper, which has just been established at Warrenton, has issued its first edition. The editor is Thomas E. Franks, of Warrenton, and the paper is democratic in politics. The Democrat is the successor of the True Index, which was founded at Warrenton in 1866.

Miss Nannie Harper, daughter of Mr. Robert Harper, formerly of Leesburg, and Mr. Harold Betts, of Connecticut, of the Forestry Department of the government, were married yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Washington. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Harper; the best man, Mr. Harry Harper. Miss Harper is a sister of Mr. Robert N. Harper, president of the American National Bank of Washington. They will reside in Seattle, Wash.

Although Governor Montague has not authorized the statement that he will become dean of the law school at Richmond College on his retirement from office, it is regarded by close friends as a settled fact. His visit a week ago to John D. Rockefeller's home on the Hudson, instead of being in view of his accepting a position outside the State, is now believed to have been in the interest of the college, and many think that a magnificent result will develop when the Governor takes up his connection with the school.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The Senate spent much of the afternoon in executive session and recess while waiting for the report of the conferees of the appropriation for the Panama canal. The Senate accepted the amendment of the House replacing the bond provision in the bill, but Senators Spooner, Teller, and Aldrich contended that the Senate had not encroached upon the House prerogatives in separating the provision from the original bill, and made it clear in debate that the Senate was not yielding to the contention of the House that the bonding provision properly fell within the definition of revenue legislation. A few minor measures were passed, including a bill creating a juvenile court for the District of Columbia.

HOUSE.

The House was in session five minutes less than five hours, listening to speeches on any subject upon which any member cared to speak.

No action was taken on the reference of that portion of the President's message concerning federal control of life insurance.

Mr. Macon was interrupted in a speech on insurance in order that the conference report on the canal appropriation bill might be considered. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, objected to action on the report until tomorrow, as he did not wish the precedents in such matter to be broken. This objection carried the report over a day.

Today's Telegraphic News

Civil War in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Civil war is now raging throughout a wide circle of country in European Russia. The Lettis, in the provinces in the west, Saratoff and neighboring provinces on the south are all ablaze with the flame of revolution.

The insurrectionists have resorted to firing the property of land owners, and it is estimated that at least 1,300 palatial mansions of estate holders have been burned to the ground. In many cases all the contents of the palaces, including valuable libraries, catalogues, and paintings have been destroyed with the mansions. The damage caused in this manner is estimated at $100,000,000.

At present the total number of armed peasants who are in open revolt against the government may be estimated at 200,000. Against these revolutionists the government cannot oppose more than 100,000 soldiers, and many of them are of doubtful loyalty.

The Czar's authority has totally ceased to exist in the Baltic provinces where the Letts, who number 1,500,000 souls, are showing wonderful powers for organization. They are now in possession of a number of important fortresses of the region, and have plenty of arms and ammunition including artillery.

At a meeting of 1,500 delegates to a pan-Lettis Congress held at Riga, yesterday, in spite of the express prohibition of the Governor, it was decided to abolish the present system of government and to elect special committees, to be composed of both men and women, to take charge of the local administration of affairs.

In addition to the regular fortresses now in possession of the Letts, several castles which occupy strategic positions have been turned into improvised forts for the defense of the country. Bridges which would be useful to an invading army have been blown up with dynamite.

Just how thoroughly the revolutionists dominate the situation and have overawed the persons who remain loyal, to the government, was well illustrated in an incident which occurred yesterday. General Bekmann, the Governor of Courlad, summoned 200 mayors of various towns for a conference to discuss the present situation, but no one appeared, as the revolutionists had threatened to kill any mayor who dared respond to the summons

The situation in the south has not been as serious as in the Lettis provinces, but i tis growing more desperate every day, as the troubles of the peasants there increase. Within the past fortnight the peasants have plundered 313 estates, driving the landowners and their families away. The live stock and grain of the owners have been carried off by the revolutionists. The peasants have also declared that the land is the common property of all the peasants in perpetuity, and intend to defend their claim to it.

Bands of peasants numbering from 1,000 to 5,000 men are being formed to oppose the Cossacks. Armed with guns, scythes, and other weapons they have attacked small bodies of Cossacks patrols which have been found in isolated districts.

Odessa is filled with rich refugees who have fled from their homes at the approach of the peasants.

It is stated that not more than thirty mansions of landed proprietors are now standing in the province of Saratoff.

Advices from Kharkoff indicate that the reported establishment of a republic there by the revolutionists is true. The revolutionists are said to be in complete possession of the city. After capturing the town a republican communist government was set up. The revolutionists seized all the money in the municipal treasury and distributed it among themselves

A popular uprising has occurred at Sevastopol and it is reported that it has been accompanied by a mutiny on the part of the soldiers and sailors there and another outbreak of anarchy.

In Riga and the surrounding districts a famine threatens to overtake the people. The prices of all foodstuffs have risen to very high figures.

Advices from Tiflis, Trans-Caucausus, state that bloody fights have occurred there between Armenians and Tartars, and the disturbances are by no means abated. The authorities are powerless to enforce order.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The general strike which was ordered by the Unions a few days ago in order to continue the agitation in the empire began today at Moscow. All the railways are involved.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger give additional information in regard to the attack on Tukum, Courland, by peasants and the subequent killing of 600 of the inhabitants by troops sent to the relief of the town, while 400 others were massacred by the peasants. The town was defended by only forty dragoons, and three officers. The revolutionists killed 35 of the defenders and wounded the rest. Tuey then overran the town, plundering and burning.

A strong force of troops sent to retake the town began bombarding the place. The inhabitants thus found themselves between two fires, as the revolutionists continued their depredations while the troops were shelling the place. The citizens arranged to flee from the town to the protection of the soldiers and began leaving the city as soon as night fell. In the gloom the soldiers mistook the crowds approaching them for revolutionists and imagined that a charge was being made. They fired into the throng of panic-stricken refugees, killing 600, including men, women and children. The revolutionists within the town masssacred 400 others.

A Bad Scare.

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Burning of Ferry Houses and Slips.

New York, Dec. 20.—The two new ferry houses and slips of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware & Lackawanna near the foot of 23d street, were practically destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started nearthe waiting room of theDelaware & Lackawanna ferry house, the more northerly of the two, and which ran from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, along the North river. A brisk wind was blowing from the north, spreading the flames with remarkable speed through the entire structure. The building was soon a mass of flames, which communicated to the Central ferry house located along the river front on Twenty-first to Twenty-second street. It took some time to get the fire under control. John Horner, ticket agent of the D., L. & W., is the only person injured as far as known. He carried out $41,000 in money and tickets from the safe and had to make a couple of trips to do it. He was burned and scorched about the face and arms on his second trip, an incident which shows the rapidity with which the fire spread. The origin of the fire was accidental. The loss will probably exceed half a million dollars. It is believed that one life was sacrificed in the fire. Herman Von Dolen, 18 years old, of Hoboken, who had charge of the news stand, is missing and is believed to be dead.

Fire in a Workhouse.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire starting in the women's section of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island early today burned away the supports of the roof and as the last of the two hundred women prisoners was carried from the burning wing the roof fell, burying two rows of cells under it, and filling the cells on the first tier with burning embers. That no one met death in the fire is regarded as miraculous. Only the fact that a turn of a lever flung wide open the doors of the cells occupied by the screaming women prevented many of them being roasted alive. After tons of water had been thrown on the blaze, the flames were drowned out. There was also a panic in the wing occupied by 1,200 men prisoners. A man, his hand on the lever which operates the cell doors, stood ready to liberate the men at a second's notice. In the meantime the prisoners beat against the bars of their cells, and cursed and screamed. Many thrilling scenes occurred while the fire was in progress, and several other builings were threatened.

The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien will settle their question of pugilistic supremacy tonight for all time when they meet for their 20-round bout at Woodward's Pavilion. Fitz rules favorite today at 10 to 8, and there are those who believe he will be a 10 to 6 shot when he climbs through the ropes Until yesterday O'Brien was strongly touted to win, and the betting was 10 to 8 in his favor. The fighters are in the best possible condition and confident. The contestants fight for a guaranteed purse of $20,000, with the privilege of 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, the winner to receive 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. The sale of seats has been very large and a big crowd is expected.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The jury in the case of Abe Hummel the lawyer, charged with conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce in New York, this evening, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at one year in jail and a fine of $500. Hummel and his counsel were stunned at the verdict.

Libbie Garrabrant, who has served thirty-five years in the New Jersey State prison for the poisoning of an aged man named Burroughs, in Paterson, by whom she was employed as a house keeper, has been granted a parole.

The Grand Hotel de la Paix in Rome was destroyed by fire early this morning. There were 200 guests in the hotel at the time the fire broke out but all escaped. A defective electric light apparatus caused the blaze.

A negro footpad waylaid Mrs. Stephen Arrowsmith, wife of the high school principal at Red Bank, N. J., last night, and stole a handbag containing a large sum of money and valuable papers. The thief escaped.

Fire broke out early today in the manufactory of the Panhard automobiles in Paris. After two hours the fire was extinguished but serious damage resulted to the building and contents.

Shanghai is quiet today following the disturbances from the outbreak on Monday and business has been resumed.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston, unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103.7 poles to 12, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51¼° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 52⅔ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N. 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 53° E. 168¼ poles to F. Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12⅔ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79¼ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79¼ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 35 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25¼ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22¾ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36 61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

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1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 2:28 a. m. and 3:03 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain, warmer tonight. Thursday rain; increasing easterly winds.

Christmas Music.

The choirs of the several churches are rehearsing their Christmas music and quite elaborate programmes have been arranged, as will be seen by the following:

Christ Church—Venite, Dudley Buck; Te Deum, W. L. Thickston; Jubilate Deo, Dudley Buck; Gloria, H. Clough-Leighter; Offertory, "There Were Shepherds," Walter O. Wilkinson.

Choir: Soprano, Mrs. R. F. Downham; alto, Miss Mabel Owen; tenor, Mr. Kenneth Ogden; bass, Mr. Chas. E. Moore; organist, Mrs. Chas. G. Lennon.

St. Paul's—Processional Hymn No. 60, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Smart; Venite in A, Schnecker; Gloria Patri, Schnecker; TeDeum in E flat, Buck; Jubilate in E flat, Warren; Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Brewer; Kyrie, in A, Elvey; Gloria tibi in F, Reay; Hymn No. 59, "It came upon the Midnight Clear," Dykes; Offertory Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours; Offertory Ascription, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow." Sanctus in E flat, Stainer; Hymn No. 231; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional Hymn, No. 65, "As with gladness men of old," Kocher.

Choir: Sopranos, Misses Janie Ballinger, Lucy Brookes, Elizabeth Brown, Esther Duffey, Lucy Graves (soloist), Bessie Greene, Courtney Greenough, Elizabeth Herbert, Katie Leaf, Marguerite Milstead, Mary Moore and Catherine Tennesson; altos, Misses Ruth Bryant, Mary Grigg, Maude Harding (soloist), Mrs. Ruth Field, Mrs. C. T Lindsey, Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Mrs. Claude Picken; tenors, Messrs. S. Frank Field, Paul Hulfish, Phil Knox, Wilbur Maddox (soloist) Horace Ramey, Richard Rittenour, Benj. Wheatley and William Wilkins; bassos: Messrs. Wm. Brookes, Algernon Chalmers, J. Harris Franklin (soloist), T. Norman Jones, jr., C. T. Lindsey, Henry R. Parker, Claude Picken, Charles E. Tennesson, and Richard Wirt (soloist), organist and director, Mr. Sherman B. Fowler; assistant director, Mr. S. Frank Field.

Grace Church—Processional Hymn, No. 59; Venite, Hutchins, No. 25; Gloria Patri, No. 17; Te Deum in E flat, Hutchenson; Jubilate, Hodges; Hymn, Introit, No. 53; Kyrie, No. 351; Gloria Tibi. No. 380; Hymn, No. 324; Offertory, "We Have Seen His Star," Clare; Presentation, No. 405; Sanctus, No. 412; Hymn, No. 225; Gloria in Excelsis, No. 438; Recessional Hymn, No. 57.

Soloists, Miss Bontz and Mr. Frank T. King; Miss Blanche Pulman, organist Vested choir.

M. E. Church South.—Morning service, Anthems, "O Day of Wonders," Beirly; anthem, "The Angel Choir," Parks; solo, "The Pilgrim's Dream," Gabriel, by Miss Annie Vierkorn; solo, "Long Ago a Midnight Strain," Hawthorne, by Mrs. Thomas A Hulfish; anthem, "The Holy Babe of Bethlehem," Danks.

Evening service.—Anthem, "I will Praise Thee O God," Danks; solo, "In Old Judea," Gabriel, by Miss Margaretha Vierkorn; solo, "Bethlehem," Gunod, by Dr. Chas. E. Outcalt; anthem, "Good Tidings," S. S. Myers.

Choir: Sopranos, Miss Annie Vierkorn, Miss Ethel Grimes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Field; altos, Miss Margaretha Vierkorn, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Hulfish and Miss Pierpoint; tenors, Messrs. Wilkins, Hill and Boyer; bassos, Messrs Dinwiddie and Outcalt; organist, Miss Alice E. Thomas.

St. Mary's Church—For the first time in the memory of the Catholic Church the Christmas mass will be celebrated without the elaborate musical service that has annually filled St. Mary's Church with overflowing congregations, composed in large part of worshipers of all denominations. Gregorian chants, stately and impressive, but anything but ornate, will take the place of the highly-wrought and melodious compositions of the masters, and men's voices only will be heard in the sanctuary. The altars will be decorated with rich candelabra and rare flowers, as of yore, and the service itself will be, if anything, still more imposing, but the music that had become a Christmas institution in city life, will be gone. Mr. Jos. Monroe will preside at the organ and Prof Wells will conduct the singing with Mr P. F. Downey as leader.

Sunday School Celebrations.

St. Mary's Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, Thursday, December 21st, at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the Sunday school.

Other celebrations will be as follows:

Good Shepherd Chapel (St. Paul's Mission), Fairfax and Franklin streets—Thursday, December 21, at 4:30 p. m.

Christ Church—Saturday, December 23, at 4:30 p. m.

St. Paul's—Saturday, December 23, at 5 p. m.

Trinity Methodist—Tuesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church South—Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

M. P. Church—Friday, December 29, at 8. p. m.

Baptist Church—Friday, December 29, at 7:30 p. m.

New Captain of Mayflower.

Commander Cameron McRae Winslow, formerly naval aide to the President, was relieved as captain of the Mayflower, now lying off this city, yesterday, by Lieut. Commander Andrew T. Long, and departed last night for Norfolk, where he will today assume command of the new protected cruiser Charleston, which is to be the flagship of the Pacific squadron. Lieut. Commander William Woodward Phelps, executive officer of the Mayflower, and the officers of the wardroom were the guests of Captain Winslow at a farewell dinner in the historic cabin where the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries were presented to each other by the President at Oyster Bay last August. Last night Capt. Winslow was entertained by Lieut. Commander Phelps and the wardroom officers, who took leave of him and wished him a happy cruise. As Capt. Winslow went over the side, the ship's band struck up "Auld Lang Syne." The Norfolk steamer, with Capt. Winslow on board, saluted the Mayflower as she passed her going down the river. The crew responded with a hearty cheer, and the band concluded the adieus by playing "Dixie" in compliment to the new command of Capt. Winslow, which is named for the southern city of Charleston.

Personal.

Mr. Horace Gardner, of Charlottesville, and Miss May Clinkscale, of Washington, were married this morning at the parsonage of the Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, was in the city today. His health has greatly improved.

Miss Bessie Masters, who has been visting Miss Mary Stabler, has returned to her home in Bermuda.

Miss Sibyl Smoot is home from Baltimore for the holidays, accompanied by her friend, Miss Goodloe, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Gertrude Pickens is quite ill at her home on Queen street.

The many friends of Miss Myra Lee Civalier, who is in Washington at Dr. Fry's Sanitarium, will be glad to learn of the favorable news received from there.

Mr. J. M. Johnson has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for the past few days with his son, Cadet Conrad Johnson, of the V. M. I., who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and who is rapidly recovering.

Fire in Washington.

An early morning fire in the wholesale district, at Louisiana Avenue and C street, N. W., destroyed the stores of Heiskell & Co., J. H. Wallerstein, Hoge & McDowell and Henderson & Co., causing a loss of more than $100,000. For a time the remodeled Majestic Theatre was threatened. A number of people from this city were attracted to Washington by the fire. The concerns burned out conducted principally a general commission business and were loaded up with Christmas provender. Several adjoining stores were damaged by being flooded with water. When the news that the theatre was threatened reached the theatrical hotels and boarding houses near by, there was a general flocking of chorus girls to the play house and a great scramble to get their jewels and other belongings out of danger.

Charges Against Captains.

As has heretofore been stated, several cases against the masters of oyster vessels, charged with cruelty to members of their crews, will be tried by the U. S. Court in this city next month. Among the accused is Captain Marsh, who recently visited Alexandria, where he has secured counsel. Congressman Jones in writing to a friend in this city makes reference to the charge against the captain, and says: "Captain Marsh is one of the best citizens of Northumberland county, and enjoys the reputation of being a kindly-disposed, generous and upright man. I cannot believe him capable of cruelty or injustice."

Wagon Thieves.

Yesterday afternoon Policemen Bell, Mayhugh, Lyles, Smith, Bettis and Garvey arrested Madison Jackson, Richard McGuire, and William Jackson, all colored, charged with stealing sundry articles that had been left in wagons in front of King street stores. The stolen goods were later recovered by Lieutenant Smith. The youths were arraigned before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and were fined $10 each. Should they fail to pay the fines the prisoners will be sent to jail for six months.

Nocturnal Intruders.

A strange man entered the rear of Mrs. C. E. Bradley's store on King street last night. His presence was discovered, when he vacated the premises and made his escape, carrying away with him several articles from the house as well as garments from a clothes line.

A white man entered Mr. John W. Summers's residence, on Pitt street, between King and Prince, last night. Before he had an opportunity to steal anything his movements awakened members of the family, and he escaped.

Railroad Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company held in this city today the following directors were elected: Messrs. A. B. Andrews, Jno. W. Burke, Edw. L. Daingerfield, W. E. Minor, Jno. B. Moon, L. W. Reid, and Thos. P. Wallace. The following officers were subsequently elected at the directors' meeting: Col. A. B. Andrews, President; Mr. R. D. Lankford, Secretary; Mr. H. C. Apsley, Treasurer; Mr. A. H. Plant, Auditor.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Geo. Dove, indicted for burglary; continued till January term.

Seaton vs. Franklin; final decree.

Eustice Jeffries, guardian, vs. Wm. Kier; decree appointing H. W. Smith, special commissioner to sell property.

A. P. Leake vs. W. T. Day; decree directing Southern Railway Company to pay complainant certain money attached in its hands.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of his morning:

Richard McGuire, Madison Jackson and William Jackson, all colored, arrested by Officers Bell, Garvey, Lyles, Mayhugh, Smith and Bettis charged with stealing goods from wagons, were fined $1 each, and in default of payment will be sent to jail for six month.

Ramey Massey, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street. The President wishes a large attendance as there will be business of importance.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

A regular meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night. The members participated in an oyster roast after the adjournment of the meeting.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE

In the line of Groceries and Table Luxuries, both foreign and domestic, has been assembled in our stock for the Holiday and Entertaining season.

Our stock is so large and the variety of goods carried so extensive that no matter what your taste or your requirements may be you are reasonably sure of getting what you want at the time you want it at this store, and at THE LOWEST PRICE consistent with BEST QUALITY.

8 Pounds BEST MIXED NUTS, $1.00.

Richardson & Robin Plum Pudding,
A more's Plum Pudding,
Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding,
William's Home-made Brandy Peaches,
Williams' Home-made Sweet Pickled Peaches,
Lowney's Celebrated Candies,
Whole Asparagus in Glass,
Whole Tomatoes in Glass,
Pineapple in Maraschino.

Florida Oranges,
California Oranges,
English Walnuts,
Long Filberts,
Papershell and Softshell Almonds,
Texas Jumbo Pecans,
Brazil Cream Nuts,
Shelled Jordan Almonds,
Brandy Cherries.

Best Sweet Catawba Wine, Per Gallon, $1.00.

Washed Figs in Baskets,
Smyrna Fancy Layer Figs,
Malaga Raisins, fine clusters,
Fine Green and Tinted Malaga Grapes,
Extra Large Cocoanuts,
Cherries in Creme de Menthe.

Florida Tangerines,
Cleaned Currants,
Cleaned Raisins,
Fancy Lemon and Orange Peel,
Maraschino Cherries,
Canton Ginger.

French Mushrooms Plain and Stuffed,
French String Beans in Glass,
Nectarines and Pears,
Pimento and Queen Olives,
Weisbaden Preserves,
Washed Figs in Glass.

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER, 25c Gallon.

Sherries, Clarets, Port Wines.

Champagnes, Rhine Wines, Brandies.

Ginger Ales, Cocktails, Rums.

Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Malt Extracts.

GOOD MIXED CANDY, 6c Pound.

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Property Sales.

Mrs. Isabelle Brager has sold to Mrs. Catherine Lindsey a lot and brick store on the south side of King street between Lee and Union for $8,000.

It is understood that Mr. H. K. Field has purchased the property, including the wharf, at the southeast corner of Union and Queen streets.

Club Reunion.

A reunion and reorganization of the Jeffersonian Club of the county will be held on next Friday night. A supper will be one of the features of the occasion, and Mr. Water U. Varney will deliver a speech.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dance will be given at McBurney's Hall tonight by the J. A. of M. Apprentices.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will be held tomorrow night.

A dog, supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia was killed on north Lee street yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fred. Ford.

Northbound passenger train No. 30 of the Southern Railway ran off the track at Orange early last night No one was hurt and the damage to the cars was slight. The train arrived here several hours late by reason of the accident.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils; etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

Positively from now until Wednesday there will be a SPECIAL SALE OF DOLL BABIES.

Dolls That Were $1, Now 85c.

Dolls That Were 75c, Now 50c.

Dolls That Were 50c, Now 35c.

Other toys equally as cheap.

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621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

SPECIAL SALE FOR XMAS.

BEST MIXED NUTS, 2 pounds for 25c.

All home-made FINE CHOCOLATE and CREAMS, 7c pound up.

Just received one car load of BANANAS and FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA ORANGES, very sweet, to be sold at LOW PRICES.

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Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys an Archarena Game Board worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $8 buys a $12 Hobby Horse.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a Coaster Wagon. Regular price, $2.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 buys the Irish Mail, a muscle developer, worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Jardinere and Pedestal worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and 15c buys Ring Wrong, a 25c game.

Candy For Christmas.

2,000 lbs. just received. All fresh and guaranteed pure.

10c Per Pound.

Coupon. This coupon and $5.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $7.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a High Chair worth $1.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys a Flexible Flyer. Regular price $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on any framed picture.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on Cut Glass.

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RAMSAY'S CANDY.

180 lbs at 6c,
300 " " 8c.
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425 " " 12½c.
325 " " 15c.
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250 " " 25c.
135 " " 30c and 35c.

Largest and Cheapest Stock in Town.

2750 lbs.

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Princess Paper Shell Almonds.
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Mayette Walnuts.
Jumbo Pecans.
Large Sicily Filberts.
Jumbo Palm Nuts, good.

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Best Mixed Nuts, 15c

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25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS.

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Ladies' Furs, 98c $1.49, $2.50, $3.50, $5 up to.....$25.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs $3.50, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $15 and.....$19.50
Children's Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, each 98c, $1.50, $2.49, $3.25, $4.50, $6.50 and.....$8.00
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6.50 and.....$10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1.19, $1.39 to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard.....75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.50
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and.....$2.50
New White Lawn Shirt Waists, each $1 and.....$1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4.50
New White Silk Waists $4.50 and.....$6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $1.50 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, $1.39 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 59c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to.....$5.00
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and.....$1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15c and.....25c
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c, 35c, 65c and 75c
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets $1 and.....$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25c, 35, 50, 69, 75c, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, $6.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, in fancy box, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1.00
Boys' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair... $1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and.....10c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box.....$1 50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6 50, $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16.50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and...$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1 50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3.98, $4 50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and.....50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
Whisk Brooms, each.....25c
Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c and.....50c
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and.....35c
Children's Knit Golf Caps, each 25c and.....50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tam o' Shanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1 98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, each $2.98 and.....$4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each.....$1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1 98 and.....$2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and.....$4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.49, $1 98 and.....$4 50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.....50c
Neck Beads in fancy box s, each 49c and.....69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and.....75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and.....$12.50
Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each.....98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and.....35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.....75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.25

XmasGiftsforMen

The largest variety in town to choose from at the lowest prices.

Men's Latest Neck Ties, all shapes, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Kid Gloves, Adler's and Fowne's, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6 and.....$7.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Brighton Garters, in fancy boxes, pair.....25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, each 75c and.....$1.50
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and.....50c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Combination Sets, Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, complete in fancy box, 50c and.....$1.00
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and.....50c
Men's Black and Tan Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and.....50c
Men's Bath Robes, each $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $5 and.....$6.50
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and.....75c
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00

Men's Outing Pajamas Suit, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1, $1 50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4 50
Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suit Cases, each 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and.....$8.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and.....$3.50
Men's Fancy Vests, each $1.75, $2, $2 50 and.....$3.50
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Men's Wool Gloves, pair 25c and.....50c
Men's Fur Gauntlets, pair $1, $1.50, $2 and.....$2.50
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1905.

Killed by Live Wire.

Louis Watkins Ladd, a handsome boy, 11 years old, was killed by a telephone wire in front of Labernum, the home of Mr. Joseph Bryan, early yesterday morning. The boy was the son of Robert A. Ladd, foreman of the Ginter estate. He had just delivered milk at the proffessors' houses at the Union Seminary, and was returning, when he picked up a fallen telephone wire lying along the turnpike. The wire was short-circuited with a heavy current wire. He had his books under his arm and was on the way to school. A passing farmer discovered him. One hand was burned off and the other nearly so. His clothes were on fire and smoking. His cap had been burned off his head and some of his hair with it. A heart-rending scene was enacted when the boy's mother arrived. She wanted to remove the body at once before the offices of the coroner were performed and her distress was pitiable when she was refused. There are many loose wires on the ground in the suburbs as the result of the sleet, and published warnings have been many, but the little lad, thoughtless of them all, grasped it and died a horrible death alone.

Killed at a Fire.

One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel factory of the Charles W. Schonk Company, in Chicago last night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employees were killed, either in the explosion which started the fire or the falling of the walls and floors which followed soon after. While the fire was at its height, one of the walls suddenly collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of a lieutenant, Henry Bassett, of Truck Company No. 74, who was crushed to death, all of the firemen escaped with a severe shaking up. A number of the employees were injured in the panic soon after the fire broke out, and for a time there were all sorts of rumors as to the number of persons killed. There were 40 girls and 130 men and boys employed in the factory, and according to officials of the company all but two persons have been accounted for.

Pearls Buried in a Princess' Tomb.

There is a romantic story attaching to the great rope of pearls worn by the Princess Frederica of Hanover at recent functions. They are magnificent specimens and very old. Centuries ago a princess of the house loved them so that they were buried with her. But in process of time the great grief of her relatives grew gradually fainter and fainter, until they began to whisper what a shame it was that such glorious jewels should be wasted. One day the princess' tomb was opened and the pearl necklace was taken from her neck. But the pearls were spoiled; they had lost their lustre and beauty. The new owner wept over them and dreamed about them, and her dream told her that three generations of lovely women would have to wear them before their lustre would return. Three lovely princesses did wear them and they are now pearls without, a peer.—[Detroit News.

Would Whip Cadets.

Congressman Lamb has a plan for the abolition of hazing.

"I am opposed," he said, "to wasting all the time of Congress and boards of inquiry over hazing. "If everybody at the Naval Academy or West Point or the V. P. I. or V. M. I. who engages in hazing was caught up and whipped, the practice would stop.

"I do not want a cowhide or a cat-o-nine-tails used, but just a well-seasoned hickory. And I would not want the whipping administered as a legal punishment carrying disgrace, but I would want cadets punished just as fathers punish their children. There would be nothing brutal in it, and it would stop hazing. Anybody who thought he was too much of a man to be whipped would have the privilege of resigning."

New Building for Legation.

At a recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops in Washington, it was decided to put up a building in the national capital for the residence and executive quarters of the papal legation to this country. Archbishop Farley, Cardinal Gibbons, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, have accepted the plans of A. O. Van Herbule, architect, and the work on the new legation will be begun immediately. The new papal legation will be located in Baltimore street, near Twentieth street and Columbia road. The building will cost $100-000, exclusive of the decorations and furnishing. The present legation building, at First and I streets northwest, was purchased ten years ago, when Pope Leo sent Cardinal Satolli, his first papal delegate, to the United States. This residence is old, and is now on the market for sale.

Lee for Speaker.

Who will be the next speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates? There are several aspirants—all good men—and either will prove himself worthy of the honor. Colonel R. E. Lee would make an admirable presiding officer and we hope he may be the choice of the members of the House for Speaker. He is a big man—broad-minded, generous, and will make a most worthy successor to Hon. John F. Ryan, who so long and ably filled the Speaker'r chair. Gentlemen, you will honor yourselves by honoring R. E. Lee.—[Culpeper Exponent.

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Mayor and Ministers' Union.

There has been a warm fight on in Roanoke for the past week between the Ministers' Union and Mayor Joel H. Cutchin. The preachers are not pleased with the way the Mayor is running the city government, charging that he is derelict in not prosecuting the denizens of the Tenderloin. The Ministers' Union says the Mayor should break up the disorderly houses. The Mayor declares he believes in segregation and declines to change the policy he has heretofore pursued. The matter has been threshed out at conferences between the Mayor and the preachers and in the columns of the local newspapers. The Mayor says he intends to run his administration to suit himself, and will resign the office before he will consent to bring driven. On Sunday night in several leading churches petitions asking for an enforcement of city ordinances that deal with the places were presented and unanimously signed. In the meaptime Mayor Cutchin continues the even tenor of his way.

Electrocuted in Cellar.

Crawford C. Cooke, aged twenty-six years, an electrician employed in the Norfolk navy yard, was electrocuted in the cellar of his home in Norfolk Sunday night. Cooke went into the cellar to look after his furnace fire and attempted to turn on an electric light while standing on a damp concrete flooring. As he did so he was charged with 2,300 volts of electricity, and died while his aged mother looked on. She was only held back from rushing vainly to his rescue and certain desth for herself by Mrs. Hattie Chase, who, with the mother, had been attracted to the cellar entrance by the shrieks and groans of the dying man. Coroner Knight, following an investigation, reported the main wire supplying the "house" electrical current in the Park Place section became crossed with the ordinary wire of 105 volts leading to the Cooke and other residences.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 156, 157, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 668, 654, 685, 688, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE.—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCAFILD,
dec16 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; 10:30, 11:30 a m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

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Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m 12 15, 1 20, 2 30, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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